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November 3, 1999

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT P 074 976 779

William Harrison 101 Azurite Boulevard P.O. Box 283 LaSal, Utah 84530

Re: Request for Update to Small Mine Notice, William Harrison, Monoclinic #1/Triangle Project,

S/037/085 (UTU-72491), San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Harrison:

After the site inspection of October 19, 1999, we reviewed your small mine notice filed with the Division. As suspected during our onsite discussions, the current notice covers only those disturbances proposed on BLM managed lands. The Division's Minerals Rules would also apply to the disturbances located on the patented mining claims. According to the Minerals Rules, all mining related disturbances on BLM and patented lands would need to be included in the acreage described under your small mine notice filed with the Division. Some features or structures on the patented land would not be considered as part of the mining operations, depending on their function. Also, some features or structures on the patented land would not require reclamation under the Rules, provided these features had a viable post-mine land use.

Please provide a written response to the Division by December 1, 1999, describing all your mining and processing activities on BLM and patented land so we may update your mining notice. Please include a sketch of all the surface facilities and mining areas, and describe the length and width of the various work areas. Please identify all the existing roads in your response. Please include any disturbed areas which have not yet been reclaimed and released. We do not believe you would need to update, or amend your notice filed with the BLM for these features on patented land; however, you may wish to confirm this with their office. Photocopy enlargements of the appropriate quad map are enclosed to assist you.

Several other issues were raised during the site inspection. One issue was your interest in future placement of waste material into the existing pit. The Mineral Rules would assign the reclamation responsibility of the pit area affected by this waste placement to you. Placement of materials in a corner of the pit would not require you to reclaim the entire pit under the Mineral Rules. If you wish to proceed with this placement of waste material you will need to formally amend your notice with the Division and BLM, and receive the appropriate approvals prior to beginning this work.

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Another issue was your interest in mining the knob located on the west side of the paved road. You would need to formally amend your notice with the Division and BLM, if applicable, prior to beginning this work. The amendment should describe how the knob would be mined, topsoil salvaging, waste placement, and reclamation of the site, at a minimum.

Thank you for your cooperation in providing the requested information. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me by phone at (801) 538-5267.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosures: photocopies of Sandstone Draw quad map

cc: Sal Venticinque, BLM Moab FO

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